IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Conf. No.: 8974
	Robert M. Dickson, et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 1641
Serial No.: 10/519,267)	
	•)	Examiner: Christopher L. Chin
Filing Date: December 27, 2004		Ó	-
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For:	NANO-SIZED OPTICAL FLUORESCENCE	Ó	
	LABEL AND USES THEREOF)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action mailed on October 17, 2008, to expire April 17, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 19-5029 in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the fee for the three-month extension of time. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-5029 (Ref. 17625-0073).

Respectfully submitted

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> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA

22313-1450, on April 17, 2009.

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